



MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY 2022



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MONTH

CHIMNEY FIRE

ON 01/01/2022 UNITS WERE DISPATCHED TO A CHIMNEY FIRE ON COLEMAN ROAD. THE FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED QUICKLY WITH MINIMAL DAMAGE DUE TO THE HELP OF GLEN LAKE WHO ARRIVED AT THE CALL QUICKLY AS THEY WERE JUST DOWN THE ROAD RETURNING FROM ANOTHER CALL..



Follow these heating safety tips to help keep your home fire safe this winter.

- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from your fireplace or wood stove.
- Do not burn paper in your fireplace or wood stove.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid. Place the container outside at least 10 feet from your home.



Follow these portable heater tips to help prevent winter fires and to stay safe this winter season.

Place space heaters on a solid, flat surface. Keep them at least three feet from things that can burn.



Check your space heater for cracked or damaged cords and plugs. Plug space heaters directly into wall outlets, don't use an extension cord or power strip.



For more information and free fire-safety resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.



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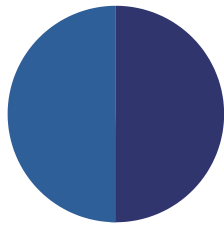
QUICK STATISTICS

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CALLS FOR
SERVICE IN
JANUARY

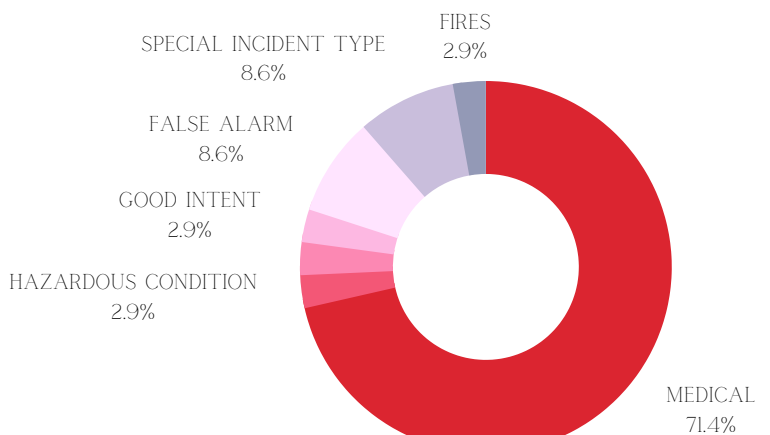
JANUARY OVERLAPPING CALLS FOR SERVICE

MUTUAL AID COVERED
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WE COVERED
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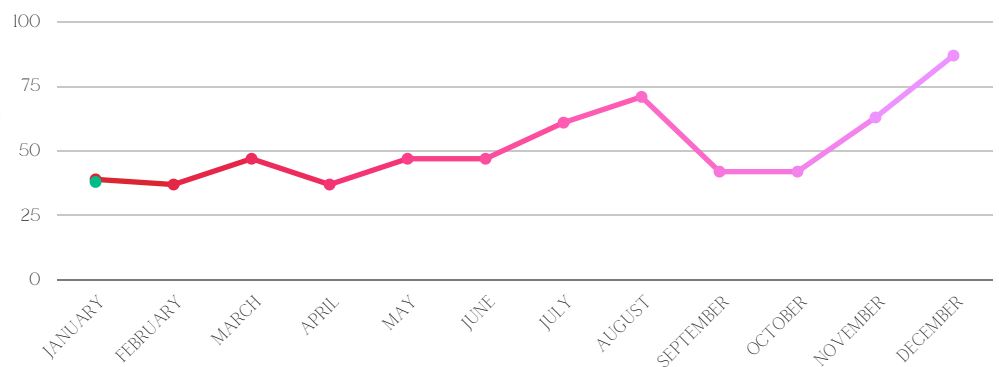
2022 BREAKDOWN BY INCIDENT TYPE



FOR 9 OF OUR 14 TRANSPORTS
LAST MONTH WE PROVIDED
PRIMARY ALS SERVICES.



NUMBER OF CALLS BY MONTH 2021 - 2022

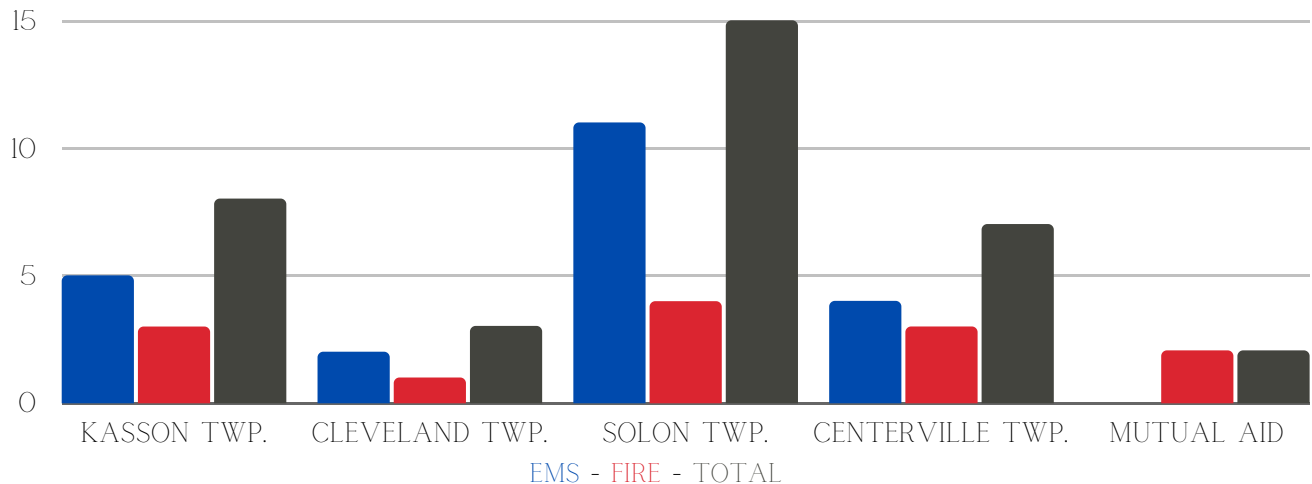


CALLS FOR SERVICE
JAN. 1 TO JAN. 31

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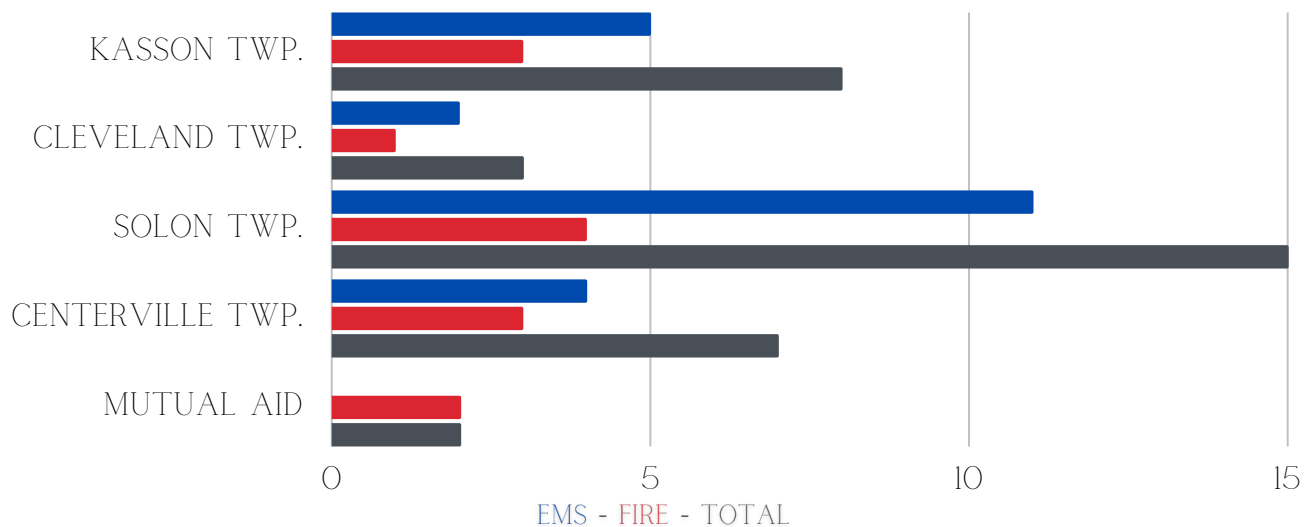
JANUARY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

SOLON WAS THE CLEAR LEADER IN CALLS FOR SERVICE THIS MONTH. WITH 11 EMS CALLS AND 4 FIRE RELATED INCIDENTS. ONE OF KASSON'S THREE FIRE RELATED CALLS WAS FOR OUR FIRST FIRE OF THE YEAR, A CHIMNEY FIRE ON JANUARY 1ST.



YEARLY CALLS BY TOWNSHIP

WITH JANUARY BEING THE FIRST MONTH OF THE YEAR THERE IS LITTLE COMPARISON THAT CAN BE MADE. WE RECEIVED 38 TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE THIS MONTH WHICH WAS ONE LESS THAN THE 39 WE RESPONDED TO IN JANUARY 2021.



APPARATUS



ENGINE 811 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



TANKER 822 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



BRUSH 841 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES
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KUBOTA 882 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES
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AMBULANCE 891 - IN-SERVICE WITH NO REPORTED ISSUES



AMBULANCE 892 - IN-SERVICE:
INTERMITTENT EMERGENCY LIGHT AND SIREN ISSUES

TRAINING

OUR MEMBERS COMPLETED 470 HOURS OF TRAINING LAST MONTH COVERING VARIOUS TOPICS. WE HAD SOME OF OUR PROBATIONARY MEMBERS COMPLETE THEIR REQUIREMENTS OF PROBATION AND WILL NOW BE ABLE TO WORK REGULAR DUTY SHIFTS. OUR PARAMEDIC STUDENTS HAVE STARTED THEIR RIDE-ALONG TIME AND ARE GAINING MORE EXPERIENCE EACH DAY.

470 HOURS OF
TRAINING

MABAS DIVISION 3701

NO NEWS FROM MABAS IN JANUARY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DISTANCED EDUCATION CONTINUES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS. WE ARE ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR THE FIREWISE PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF WILDLAND FIRES AROUND HOMES. TO TAKE PART IN THIS FREE PROGRAM CONTACT:

CHIEF DOORNBOS - ADOORNBOS@CEDARAREAFIRERESCUE.ORG - OR
FIREFIGHTER BOOMER - DBOOMER@CEDARAREAFIRERESCUE.ORG -

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

2022 BEGINS A NEW YEAR FOR US HERE AT CEDAR AREA FIRE & RESCUE THAT IS FULL OF EXCITEMENT AND PROMISE. 2021 WAS OUR BUSIEST YEAR EVER FOR CALLS FOR SERVICE AND BROUGHT OUR MOVEMENT FROM STRICTLY A BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRANSPORT AGENCY TO OUR OPERATIONS UNDER THE BENNETT BILL. THIS ALLOWS US TO PROVIDE ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT DEPENDING ON OUR STAFF FOR THE DAY. SINCE OCTOBER WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE MANY CRITICAL CALLS WITH OUR OWN STAFF, PROVIDING A HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE THAN WE EVER HAVE, QUICKER THAN WE HAVE EVER BEEN ABLE TO. WE ARE RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FROM PARAMEDICS REGULARLY AND HAVE BEEN REFINING OUR PROBATIONARY PROCESS FOR THEM. 2022 WILL SHOW ANOTHER INCREASE IN OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE BEST CARE WE CAN TO OUR CITIZENS!

ANOTHER GOAL WE HAVE FOR 2022 IS TO INCREASE THE SCOPE AND FREQUENCY OF OUR TRAINING. WE HAVE TWO MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN PARAMEDIC CLASS BUT WE HAVE MANY OTHER AREAS IN WHICH WE CAN IMPROVE OUR RESPONSE SKILLS. ROPE RESCUE AND AUTO EXTRICATION ARE ALWAYS ON OUR LIST OF AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT.



CHECK IN WITH US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR UPDATES ON OUR TRAINING PROGRAM AND WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH OUR ABSOLUTE BEST!

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